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The following steps have been considered necessary in order to bring KVP motor vehicle equipment to a state of readiness:

- a. The H3A truck has been found useless as a cross-country vehicle. The 2300 trucks of this type now in use with KVP units should be replaced either by H4 trucks, at present under development, or with a comparable Soviet-made vehicle.
- b. Some of the mobile radio and decimeter stations are to be transferred from H3A to G 5 or TIS chassis.
- c. Approximately 550 BMW cars now employed as staff cars with the field units should be replaced by the newly developed P 2's or by GAZ 67's or 69's.
- d. The development of the half-truck AKS 13 for the towing of heavy artillery should be expedited in view of the fact that the Soviet - made S 80 has been found unsuitable.

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